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TAGS: PINT, SHUM, KS

SUBJECT:REPORTED HOUSE ARRESTS DURING PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION
PERIOD

1. AN OFFICIAL OF THE CHURCH COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS IN
ASIA CALLED DEPARTMENT AFTERNOON OF JULY 5 TO SEEK CONFIR-
MATION OF TELEPHONE REPORT THAT 100 PERSONS HAVE BEEN
PLACED UNDER HOUSE ARREST FROM MORNING OF JULY 5 TO EVENING
OF JULY 7. SHE SAID THAT, IN ADDITION, GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS
REMOVED "SEVERAL" PERSONS FROM THEIR HOMES JULY 5 AND THAT
AS OF EARLY MORNING JULY 6 THEIR RELATIVES DO NOT KNOW
WHERE THEY ARE.

2. REPORT RECEIVED BY COMMITTEE ALSO INCLUDED STATEMENT
THAT FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS IN SEOUL HAVE BEEN PLACED UNDER
SOME FORM OF RESTRICTION BY ROKG AUTHORITIES.

3. DEPARTMENT OFFICER PROVIDED DETAILS OF PRESIDENTIAL
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ELECTION PROCEDURE AND SAID THAT WE HAD NOT HEARD OF DETEN-
TIONS. HE ALSO SAID THAT IT WAS HIGHLY UNLIKELY THAT ROKG
HAD PLACED FOREIGN PRESS REPRESENTATIVES UNDER RESTRICTION.

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